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Attached herewith is a Response to a Restriction Requirement.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the restriction requirement dated October 4, 2005, the applicant
submits as follows:

Applicant provisionally elects the species of FIG. 3, on which claims 15-19
and 21-23 read.

Applicant traverses the restriction requirement. It is respectfully submitted
that independent claim 15 is a generic claim which reads on each of the species of FIGS. 3-5.
Each of the FIGS. 3-5 includes all the elements of claim 15: an adjuster 24, 1 and a detent
mechanism including a detent contour 5 and a spring element 26, 29 having at least one
retention segment 27, 32 and a support segment which is a portion of the spring element 26

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about a fixed point 16 in FIG. 3, a portion of the spring element 29 about a brace 30 in FIG. 4 and 18 in FIG. 5.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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